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University Issues Guidelines For Harvard-CIA Relations

By MARC M. SADOWSKY

In the first move of its kind by a university, Harvard today set down guidelines for interactions between University employees and United States intelligence agencies.

While the report does permit Harvard employees to do research for the Central Intelligence Agency, it prohibits all covert relationships and forbids all employees from doing active intelligence work for the CIA.

The report, drafted by a committee of four faculty members and administrators appointed by President Bok last May, "recognizes the need for intelligence service in today's world, and that

universities and their faculties can provide research and help," Daniel Steiner '54 general counsel to the University and a member of the committee, said yesterday.

"But we emphasize the relation must be structured to preserve the independence of universities," Steiner added. "Consequently, some limitations on the relationships must be made. Those are the guidelines."

Bok appointed the Committee on Relationships between the Harvard Community and United States Intelligence Agencies after a Senate select committee expressed concern that academic autonomy and integrity were being compromised by CIA relationships with the American academic community.

The Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities concluded in a report last April that legislation was not the solution to the problem and that the academic community should establish its own standards.

Harvard has prohibited all classified research since World War II and Steiner said the University has made one contract with the CIA in the past ten years. Harvard is not currently doing any CIA research, he added.

By Definition

Steiner also said there is no indication that members of the Harvard community are doing covert work for the CIA, adding that because of the nature of covert relations, the University wouldn't know of their existence anyway.

"I don't think there had been any stated University policy," Archibald Cox '34, Loeb University Professor and a member of the committee, said yesterday. The seven recommended guidelines are:

1. Harvard may enter into research contracts with the CIA provided that the contracts conform with Harvard's normal

rules governing contracting with outside sponsors and that the existence of a contract is made public by University officials.

2. Individual members of the Harvard community may enter into direct or indirect consulting arrangements for the CIA to provide research and analytical services. The individual should report in writing the existence of such an arrangement to the dean of his or her faculty, who should then inform the president of the University.

3. Any member of the Harvard community who has an on-going relationship with the CIA as a recruiter should report (continued on page 4)

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By JOSEPH L. CONTRERAS

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that fact in writing to the dean of the appropriate faculty, who should inform the president of the University and the appropriate placement offices within the University. A recruiter should not give the CIA the name of another member of the Harvard community without the prior consent of that individual. Members of the Harvard community whose advice is

sought on a one-time or occasional basis should consider carefully whether under the circumstances it is appropriate to give the CIA the name of another member of the Harvard community without the prior consent of the individual.

Members of the Harvard community should not undertake intelligence operations for the CIA. They should not participate in propaganda activities if the activities involve lending their names and positions to gain public acceptance for materials they know to be misleading or

untrue. Before undertaking any other propaganda activities, an individual should consider whether the task is consistent with his scholarly and professional obligations.

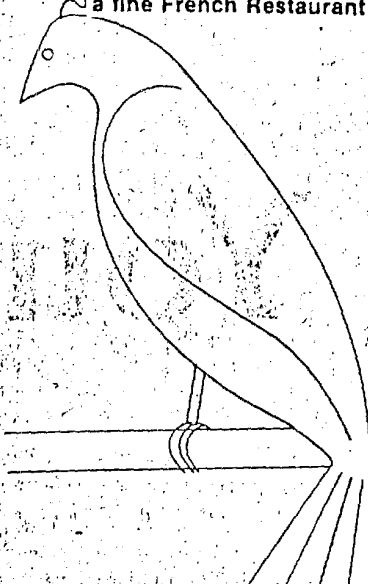
No member of the Harvard community should assist the CIA in obtaining the unwitting services of another member of the Harvard community. The CIA should not employ members of the Harvard community in an unwitting manner.

Questions concerning the interpretation and application of these guidelines should be discussed initially with the dean of the appropriate faculty and, if necessary, with the president of the University or a member of his staff.

The committee that drew up the guidelines was composed of Cox, Steiner, Dean Rosovsky and Don K. Price, professor of Government.

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